

Transcript

Grab 1:

The survey found that nine hundred and twenty-four thousand Australians reported wanting to enrol in formal study in the past twelve months but could not. Over a quarter of this group reported that this was due to COVID-19. Additionally, one-point-three million people reported barriers to non-formal learning, that is, work-related training or personal interest learning, and forty-five per cent of this group said it was due to COVID-19.

Grab 2:

The twenty-twenty twenty twenty-one survey showed an increase in online delivery of work-related training. One in two people who did their work-related training in the past twelve months did their most recent course online, which is more than double the rate from four years ago.

Grab 3:

People living in Victoria had the highest rate of online delivery of work-related training, followed by those in the ACT and New South Wales. Many states and territories were impacted by COVID-19 lockdowns over this time, particularly in Victoria, which would have driven a rise in online work-related training.

Grab 4:

In twenty-twenty twenty twenty-one, over four million Australians aged between fifteen and seventy-four years reported doing work-related training in the previous twelve months (or twenty-three percent of all people). Just over half of this group did their most recent work-related training online. This was up from nineteen per cent in twenty-sixteen seventeen.

Grab 5:

Interestingly the survey also showed that young people aged between twenty and twenty-four years were the most likely age group to have done learning for personal interest in the last twelve months. Also, people with a bachelor degree or above were twice as likely to participate in personal interest learning as those without one.

Almost half of people aged fifteen to seventy-four years who did formal study in the past year said their main reason was to increase their job prospects, while around a third said it was to increase skills in their current job.